

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 4, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun set tomorrow at 6:28 a. m. and sets at 4:53 p. m. High water at 8:11 a. m. and 8:19 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and continued cold to night, with temperature about 30 degrees. Friday fair, with rising temperature; light northerly winds, becoming variable.

The Trial of Wright.

Mrs. Forrest Gooding went on the stand yesterday, at the trial of John Wright, alias Joseph Thomas, colored, in the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Judge C. E. Nicol, and positively identified the defendant as the man who had assaulted her near Luna Park, September 9. She described to the jury the manner of the assault.

Mrs. Gooding was Miss Mabel Risley at the time of the commission of the crime. She has since married Mr. Gooding, who was her companion when she was assaulted.

In his opening statement Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey said the State would prove by its witnesses that Wright was the man guilty of all of the crimes for which he stands indicted. Mr. Mackey was followed by Mr. J. E. Clements, who claimed Wright is a sober and industrious negro, incapable of having committed the crimes with which he is charged. Mr. Clements informed the jury that he would prove that Thomas was not in the vicinity of Luna Park at the time the attack was made. On the witness stand Forrest Gooding gave his age as twenty-two years, and said he was employed at the gas works in Washington. He told of the stroll with Miss Risley on the outside of the grounds and of the attack by the negro. He said that the man as he rose from the grass threatened to kill him, and almost immediately struck him over the head with a club. Gooding declared that he had a good look at the negro, and was positive of the identification. He said he and Miss Risley had walked out of the park to get a drink of water at a nearby spring. When about 200 feet west of the gate he noticed a dark object in the grass. The witness said the man had a club in one hand and a pistol in the other and the negro used the former, striking him on the head. Mr. Gooding said he was seized by the blow, but tried to reach the park to summon assistance. He testified he did not see the assault upon Miss Risley.

Mrs. Mamie L. Sullivan, sister of Mrs. Gooding, was the next witness. She told of the return of her sister the evening of the assault, and of her statement made at the time. The witness said that Mrs. Gooding had been in ill health ever since the occurrence.

Mrs. Gooding was called to the stand late in the afternoon, and the courtroom, which since the trial opening at 10 o'clock in the morning had contained a large gathering of citizens, was cleared of auditors by order of the judge. When the prisoner walked before her in order that she might survey him critically, she was very deliberate and very positive in her identification.

On taking the stand Mrs. Gooding, in plain language and in short sentences, told of the attack and the robbery, in which she stated, she secured a pocket-book containing \$16 in cash and some jewels. She then gave the details of the criminal assault committed on her. She stated that she and Mr. Gooding were near a spring, when Wright sprang out from the underbrush, and with a large stick in one hand and a pistol in the other, knelt down and threw her to the ground, and, after choking her, assaulted her and robbed her of sixteen dollars and three rings. Witness also told the court of how her husband ran for help after the assault, but when he returned the negro had made his escape.

Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey asked the witness if she saw her assailant in the courtroom. "There he is," she replied, pointing at the prisoner.

"Are you positive that he is the man?" asked Mr. Mackey.

"I am positive. There is not the slightest doubt about it in my mind," she answered. This she repeated after Mr. Mackey had asked her if she fully realized that upon her testimony the man might be hanged.

After describing her movements just previous to the assault, she said Mr. Gooding ran toward the park after he was hit on the head by the man and that she was then knocked down and abused.

P. T. Harrington, proprietor of a livery stable in this city, then took the stand. He testified that Thomas had hired a fix at the livery stable about 2 o'clock the afternoon of September 9. Mr. Harrington could not recall the time when the vehicle was returned.

Hannah Thomas, colored, swore that Thomas had taken her out for a drive Sunday afternoon, September 9, and had returned as the bells were ringing for the evening services in the churches. She testified that she had returned the vehicle to the livery stable between 8 and 9 o'clock.

D. Glen I. Jones, of the Emergency Hospital, was the next witness. He said that Gooding and Miss Risley had come to the hospital the night of September 9, and that the former had a severe scalp wound, apparently inflicted by a blunt instrument, while the young woman exhibited bruises on her throat.

After Dr. Jones's testimony had been received, Attorney Clements informed the court that he had attempted to secure the attendance of important witnesses from Washington, but without success. He asked that the case be continued until 10 o'clock this morning, in order that he might make other efforts to bring the witnesses into court, and the request was granted.

When the case was called this morning Wardon Harris, of the Washington city jail, testified that Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey told him that all he wanted to do was to get Wright before a Virginia jury, as he had been indicted for rape upon a white woman; he did not care much for other witnesses.

Deputy Warden Ramsdale and several of the guards at the Washington jail testified that Miss Risley came to the jail and after first identifying a man named Harry Johnson as the assailant, later declared that Wright was the man.

At two o'clock this evening, after a recess, Wright was put on the stand. He said he was in Alexandria at the time the assault was committed and denied all connection whatever with the affair.

At 8:30 o'clock this evening Wright was still on the stand and was making a good witness for himself.

The jury is composed of Lucien C. Sanford, L. R. Ball, Thomas R. Shipman, Henry Lockwood, Charles E. Harrison, Robert S. Walker, Calvin S. Marcey, W. H. Kendrick, John B. Henderson, Jr., T. F. Rotchford, Elmer E. Sprer and Henry L. Croson.

The line of the defense is that no rape was committed on Miss Risley.

Witnesses for the Defense.

Witnesses testified yesterday that Police Captain Mathews and Lieut. Mulhall, whose cases are being investigated by the police trial board in Washington, did their full duty at the time of the incident in which Engineer Hugh Murphy, of the Southern Railway, lost his life. The witnesses denied that the accused officers interfered with efforts to save the engineer.

The first witness called was A. E. McCleary, a conductor on the Southern Railway. He said that when he arrived on the scene of the accident, every attention was being paid to Engineer Murphy's condition, but that very little could be done. He testified that when he came up the police made no attempt to stop him, after they found he was a railroad man.

Capt. William F. Lannahan, of Engine Company No. 13, told the trial board that Murphy had been literally cooked by the hot water and steam and that if the locomotive had been lifted off him immediately he would not have lived. One of his men thought that Murphy was bald-headed, but a more careful investigation brought out the fact that the hair had been scalded off his head. The witness said Murphy's flesh fell off wherever touched.

During the cross-examination of Capt. Lannahan by Mr. Bendheim for the prosecution, which was marked by several sharp tilts between witness and lawyer, Capt. Lannahan said no jacks were brought near the engine until he had ordered them, and sent after them.

Fire Marshal Nicholson corroborated the testimony of Capt. Lannahan, as to the condition of Murphy. He said he saw only one jack in service, and that one had not raised the engine at all, but had simply made a hole in the side of the cab. He heard no order issued by the police to the men working around the engine, and, so far as he saw, they were not molested in any way.

Thomas C. Griffin, a blacksmith, formerly employed by the Southern Railway, said he had helped put the jacks in place. During all the time he was at work the police did not interfere with him. He said he did not see any unbecoming conduct on the part of Capt. Mathews or Lieut. Mulhall.

The testimony of James W. Latane, which was similar to that of Mr. Griffin, concluded the hearing for the day.

Hallowe'en Parties.

The Hallowe'en party given by Miss Annie Thaler, Miss Rose Padgett and Miss Frances Brill at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Hammond, on North St. Asaph street, last night was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The following were present: Misses Minnie Zimmerman, Lena Grover, Maggie Lucas, Ida Allen, Fenton McKenney, Marie McKenney, Minnie Thaler, Grace Mitchell, Tena Griffin, Ethel Wagner, Amanda Rambo, Mrs. Leslie Saunders and Mrs. Tucker; Messrs. John Lucas, Frank Cooke, John Knight, John Armstrong, William Kelland, John Waddy, William Thaler, Allen Cogan, Charles Glover and Richard Rambo. During the evening seasonable refreshments were served.

There was another happy gathering of young people last night at the residence of Mr. Robert H. Hancock, on south Lee street. The party was given by Miss Bessie Creggan and Miss Bertie Hancock. Those present were: Misses Marie Monroe, Lena Waters, Eva Lynch, Nellie Hinken, Bertha Lunsford, Maggie Murphy, Nellie Murphy, Vera Germond, Susie Crooke, Carrie Woodson, Martha Hancock, Edith Evans, Ida Creggan, Miss O'Toole and Mrs. Quilley; Messrs. Tommy Carroll, Howard Keyworth, Wm. Baugh, Francis Daly, of Washington, and Hugh Adcock, Forrest Birrell, Warner Foltz, Lee Fannon, Frank Monroe, Harvey Henshaw, Norris Roland, Marshal Schofield Lawrence Rose, Raymond Lloyd and Leonard Evans. During the evening games were participated in till a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

An Unexpected Haul.

While Chief Goods and Officers Nicholson and Smith were endeavoring to capture some of the younger generation who were annoying housekeepers last night they entered the upper story of a house on King street where the youths were supposed to have hid, but instead of finding the objects of their search the officers surprised eight young men who were enjoying a game of "seven up," the participants having pooled fifty cents each. Three of the party disappeared under tables when the policemen entered, but they were soon brought to the light. The officers after gathering in the "pot" and other money left on the table, amounting to over six dollars, marched the men to the station house where they left collateral for their reappearance before the Police Court this morning. When the case was called it was shown that two of the prisoners were not engaged in the game when the officers entered the room, and they were dismissed. A fine of \$5 was assessed against each of the others.

All Saints' Day.

Today is All Saints' Day and, as such, was observed in St. Mary's Church with appropriate services. The object of the day is to do honor to all the lesser saints who could not have a feast especially set apart for them and all holy men and martyrs whose records have not survived. The feast was observed in the Greek Church on the first Sunday of Pentecost as early as the fourth century. The observance of the day was introduced in the west in the seventh century on the occasion of the conversion of the Roman Pantheon into a Christian church, dedicated to the Virgin Mary and all the martyrs. The anniversary of this event was observed on May 13. In 731 Gregory III consecrated a chapel in St. Peter's Church, Rome, in honor of all saints on November 1.

A Lucky Postmistress.

Is Miss Alexander, of Carr, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Druggists.

Hallowe'en Dance.

A most delightful Hallowe'en dance was given at the Golf Club House last night by six of the younger members of the club. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater were the chaperons. The reception room was beautifully and seasonably decorated with cornstalks, autumn leaves, etc., and a roaring open fire made everyone most comfortable. Whenever the music was playing the floor was filled with a crowd of merry dancers and seldom, if ever, has a more attractive party been given at the club. Quite late in the evening everyone present joined in a Virginia reel, and it was almost midnight when the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" brought the affair to a close. A number of out-of-town guests were present. Among them were: Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, of New York; Eliza Beth Wyson, of Charles Town, W. Va.; Helen Holahan, of Lancaster, Pa.; Marie Tunstall, Agnes and Josephine Harvey and Anne Siden, of Washington; Messrs. Clarence Janney, U. S. A., Frank H. Nolte, of Cincinnati; Richard Lansdale, of Sandy Springs, Md.; Daingerfield Addison, of Fairfax Station; Gustave Thompson, of Del Ray; Charles Cheaney, and Kersley Selden, of Washington.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Pearl Hawkins, colored, arrested by Officer Nicholson for vagrancy, was sent to jail for 80 days.

Six young men, arrested by Chief Goods and Officers Nicholson and Smith charged with gambling, were fined \$5 each. Two other men, charged with a similar offense, were dismissed.

Joseph Jenkins, arrested by Chief Goods and Officers Garvey, Lyles, Young and Gill charged with trespassing, was dismissed.

Delilah Loudon, arrested by Officer Beach charged with depositing a nuisance in the street, was fined \$2.50.

Lillian Blair and Melville Terrell, arrested by Officers Smith and Nicholson charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

Sent Back to Jail.

Pearl Hawkins, a young colored woman, who was recently arrested for vagrancy, was before the Police Court again this morning on a similar charge. It appeared from the evidence that after having been sent to jail on a previous charge she was released conditionally—that is that she would secure a "service place." The woman entered the house of a citizen and after a few days informed the mistress that she could not work more than two days in a week. This being unsatisfactory, she left the house and was yesterday found in one of her former haunts in the "Petersburg" neighborhood. Justice Caton sent her back to jail with 30 days added to her former sentence, making 80 days in all.

Hallowe'en Pranks.

The younger generation took charge of the city last night, and were perpetrating practical jokes until a late hour. In some instances blinds were removed from doors and windows and gates carried away, while flour was scattered in every direction. A bread box and contents belonging to a south Fairfax street grocer was captured and thrown into the Wilkes street tunnel. The box was smashed into kindling wood and the bread rendered unfit for use. The recording angel was kept busy at an early hour this morning when housekeepers realized that they were victims of such senseless jokes. The moral of the fable in which the jackass is represented as dancing among the ducks is applicable to the perpetrators of such pranks.

The Machinists' Strike.

There was no change in conditions in and around the Southern Railway depot this morning. The new engines recently received from the Baldwin Works in Philadelphia are still in the yard. They have not been put together. A number of locomotives which need immediate repairs are on a side track. The conference between the railroad officials and representatives of the striking machinists was to have been held in New York today. Work on the support for the proposed overhead bridge at Wolfe and Henry streets is still in progress. At the request of the Southern Railway officials in this city Judge Barley today appointed ten additional special agents for the company to serve in this city.

To Exchange Pulpits.

Dr. Fisher, pastor of the Baptist Church, of this city, is now assisting Rev. F. P. Berkley at his North Fork church, in Loudoun county, in a protracted meeting, and will remain there until Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Berkley will preach for Dr. Fisher in Alexandria next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and the latter will preach at North Fork the same day. Rev. Mr. Berkley hopes to see many of his old friends and acquaintances at the services on Sunday.

Chamber of Commerce.

The rooms of the Chamber of Commerce were opened today with Mr. J. T. Preston, secretary, in charge. The rooms are those in the second story of the building at the southeast corner of King and Washington streets, formerly occupied by the Business Men's League. It will be the duty of Mr. Preston to look after the commercial interests of Alexandria at all times.

Held Up.

Mrs. Dove, who lives near Franconia, Fairfax county, was in the city today and reported that a colored man came to her house yesterday, "held her up" with a gun and stole some money and other articles from the house. She said that the man corresponded with the description of Robinson, who is wanted in this city charged with being connected with the Smith murder.

Cold Weather.

The weather was cold again last night, the mercury in the thermometer falling to the freezing point. Some thin ice was noticed this morning. The weather today has been fair, with a slight rise in the temperature.

Personal.

Mrs. George W. Francis, who left here on October 16th for Panama to join her husband, who is employed there, has arrived safely.

Miss Sallie Kemper, Mrs. E. H. Kemper and Miss Mamie Agnew will serve tea at the Golf Club house tomorrow evening from 5:30 to 6 o'clock.

Rev. C. D. Bulls, of this city, delivered a temperance lecture at Lancaster on Monday.

The Market.

Georgetown, Nov. 1.—Wheat 65a74.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Newbold vs. Capital City Telephone Company. After argument the court took the matter under advisement. Messrs. Noron and Boothie and Robinson Moncre appeared for Newbold; Messrs. Caton and Janney for the trustee and Mr. J. M. Johnson for the telephone company.

LOCAL INCIDENTS.

The recent leak in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal at Antietam will have been repaired by next Sunday, after which day boats will pass as usual.

Mr. W. C. Bruns, while in the cab of an engine near St. Asaph Junction yesterday, in leaning out of the window was struck by a cattle guard and painfully but not seriously hurt.

The funeral of the late William C. Wolf took place this afternoon from the residence, southeast corner of King and Fayette streets, and was attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jeffers. The remains were placed in the Henderson vault.

The ladies of the Sewing Society of St. Paul's Church announced an "Autumn Fete" to be held by them in the parish building, corner Duke and Pitt streets, commencing Thursday, the 8th of November, and closing Friday night, the 9th. The afternoon of each day will be for the children, at which time no admission will be charged.

The steamer Newport News was over two hours late in reaching this port from Norfolk this morning. The delay was caused by head winds in the bay and low tides in the river.

Mrs. Marcellus, wife of Robert A. Hall, and eldest daughter of Frank and Laura Hall, died at her home in Baltimore on Tuesday.

The November term of the Circuit Court for the city, Judge Nicol, will open on Monday.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimman, Market Space.

If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over, and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep around the house, get De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, hemorrhoids and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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LARGE WHITE MEALY POTATOES 85c bushel, 25c peck; 3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; Table Bell flour, large sacks, 20c, small sacks, 15c; Eggs, 25c dozen. Creamery Butter, one pound prints, 32c.

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Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 35c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. "Phone 85 or drop postal. HALLLOW BROTHERS, Cameron and Royal Streets.

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Washington Street, extended, 6 rooms, \$15.00.

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24 Queen, 10 rooms, \$10.00.

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THE S. W. SMITH, For Board of Directors.

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Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets

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Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

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Airtight Wood Heaters, \$1.50.

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Flower Pots, 9 inch size, 10c.

Cocoa Door Mats, 45c each.

Rubber Door Mats, \$1.00 each.

White Enamelled Cottage Curtain Poles, with ends and fixtures, 10c each.

Brass Extension Rods, 10c each.

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Full line of Lamps, Burners, Wicks, Mantels, etc.

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Coarse Oatmeal.

Hominy,

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Entire Wheat,

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G. Wm. Ramsay.

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Sweet Gherkins.

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G. Wm. Ramsay.

New Canton Ginger,

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405 King St., Next to Creighton's Drug Store.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Satin and Silk Ribbons, all colors and widths, at prices that will make these goods go like hot cakes.

No. 5 Ribbons at 23c a yard; 5c quality.

No. 7 " at 3 1/2c a yard; 8c "

No. 9 " at 4 1/2c a yard; 10c "

No. 12 " at 5 1/2c a yard; 12 1-2c quality.

No. 16 " at 7 1/2c a yard; 15c quality.

and other widths also reduced.

Notion Sale,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5.